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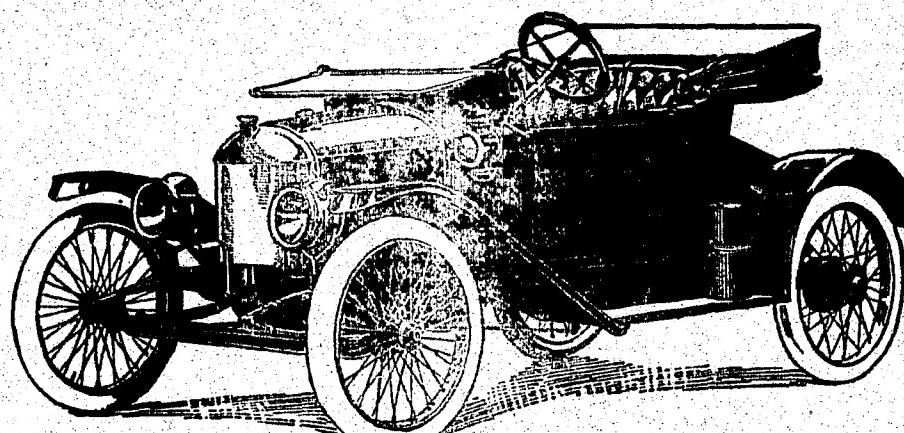
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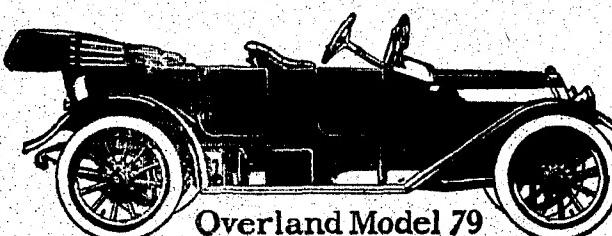


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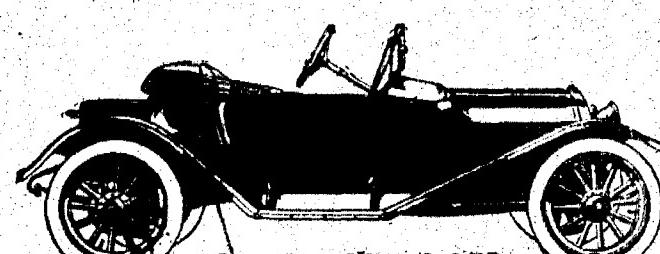


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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, APRIL 9, 1914.

New Council Meets.

The regular monthly meeting of the Village council Monday night had a special interest owing to this being the first meeting of the new council elected last month.

President T. Hanson warmly welcomed the new members and paid a few highly complimentary words to the outgoing members for their loyalty and interest that they had taken in the business affairs of the village during the past year. There had been a pleasant unity and co-operation that had resulted in an economical and constructive administration.

The president then read the list of committee and other appointments for the ensuing year and submitted them to the council for consideration which were unanimously adopted. The appointment for Village marshal was left blank in the President's list of appointments, and applications for the position from M. Brenner, L. Isenbauer and Bert Chappelle were presented. The board took a secret ballot to ascertain the sentiment of that body and M. Brenner received three votes, and each of the other applicants one, therefore the appointment was given to M. Brenner.

For the list of other appointments and report of the meeting, we refer our readers to the report of the Council proceedings that are regularly published in the Avalanche.

In the election there were 81 Republicans, 58 Democrats, and 20 Progressive straight votes cast.

Following is a tabulated report of the voting in Grayling township:

MONDAY WAS REPUBLICAN DAY

DEMOCRATS ELECT HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.

HOTTEST CONTESTED SPRING ELECTION HELD HERE IN YEARS.

Monday's election brought out the largest vote ever recorded in a spring township election. The voting was heaviest during the first and last hours of the election. All the mills closed for one hour to give their workers an opportunity to vote. At the noon hour there had been 176 votes cast, and the election closed with a record vote of 332 votes cast.

The hardest fight was waged for the offices of supervisor, highway commissioner and justice of the peace for full term.

Emil Hanson for clerk on the Republican ticket, led the contest with a majority over all of 66 votes, and a plurality of 91. M. A. Bates for supervisor had a majority of 28 votes and a plurality of 70.

Frank Freeland, Republican, for highway commissioner, was defeated by Peter Jorgenson, Democratic, by one vote.

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Supervisor—

Melvin A. Bates, r., 178—70
Walmer Jorgenson, d., 108

Frank R. Deckrow, p., 42

Clerk—

Emil Hanson, r., 196—107

Albert Roberts, d., 89

Floyd L. Taylor, p., 41

Treasurer—

Marinus Hanson, r., 177—84

Hein Petersen, d., 93

William B. Noshier, p., 58

Highway Commissioner—

Frank M. Freeland, r., 181

Peter F. Jorgenson, d., 142—1

Orson Corwin, p., 44

Justice of the Peace, full term—

Oscar P. Schumann, r., 139—18

Edward G. Clark, d., 121

George Malon, p., 67

Justice of the Peace, 5 years—

Frank H. Milks, r., 166—55

Charles O. McCallough, d., 111

Perry Ostrander, p., 51

Justice of the Peace, 1 year—

Wilhelm Raue, r., 138—9

Andrew Hart, p., 129

Charles J. Schreck, p., 52

Member of Board of Review—

Thorwald W. Hanson, r., 164—51

Joseph C. Burton, d., 113

George W. Brott, p., 51

Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 1—

Leonard Isenbauer, r., 172—74

Rasmus Rasmussen, d., 98

Christ Hossler, p., 57

Overseer of Highways Dist. No. 2—

Henry Stephan, r., 173—72

Henry Feldhausen, d., 101

George Stephan, p., 51

Constables—

Charles Fehr, r., 186—98

Julius Nelson, d., 88

Clark Yost, p., 51

Louis J. Kraus, r., 185—92

Edward Stillwell, d., 93

Alonzo Webb, p., 46

William Cody, r., 189—106

Carl Jeanson, d., 83

Frank Survan, p., 53

Frederic B. Brown, Sr., r., 181—88

John Schram, d., 93

Stephan Rose, p., 47

All other townships in our county, where there was a contest, went entirely Republican except South Branch township, where the entire Democratic ticket was elected, with Hugo Schweizer, Jr., at the head of the ticket as supervisor.

Performance Equals Dollar Productions.

Those of the Harry Sherman Stock Co., who open a two week's engagement at the Temple theater Monday evening, April 20th, are said to be fully as good if not better than the majority of the dollar and half and a half productions that tour this part of the state.

The reason for the above statement lies in the fact that the best plays are produced by the most competent collection of dramatic artists procurable, together with the fact that no expense is spared to mount each and every bill in as elaborate a manner as possible.

The opening bill "A Romance of the Underworld" is said to contain every element necessary to a successful comedy drama, telling a pretty story, thrilling climaxes, and last but not least, humorous situations that serve to relieve the monotony of the dramatic portions of the evening's entertainment.

The reserve seat sale is to open Saturday, at 9:00 a. m., at Olson's drug store, so secure your seats early.

Sale of State Tax Lands.

State of Michigan, Auditor General's Department, Lansing, April 1, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that certain lands situated in the county of Crawford, bid off to the state for taxes of 1910 and previous years, and described in statements forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said County, and may be sold at said office previous to the day of sale, to be sold at public auction to be held at the Clerk's Seat, in the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale, if not previously redeemed or canceled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.

ORANEE B. FULLER, Auditor General.

Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Grayling convened at the court house Monday evening, April 6, 1914.

Meeting called to order by T. W. Hanson, President.

Trustees present: Peterson, Herrick, Cook, Jorgenson, Canfield.

Absent Trustee, Taylor.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of committee on salaries, to wit:

To the President and Common Council of the village of Grayling: We, the committee on salaries respectfully recommend that the following salaries be paid:

Village Marshal, \$55.00 per month.

Street Commissioner, \$2.25 per day actual labor.

Health officer, \$75.00 per year.

Chief of Fire Department, \$35.00 per year.

Fire Warden, \$50.00 per year.

Care of fire alarms, \$50.00 per year.

Street Labor, \$2.00 per day.

Team labor, \$4.50 per day.

Respectfully submitted,

W. JORGENSEN,
H. PETERSEN,
Committee.

Moved by Petersen, supported by Jorgenson that the report of the salary committee be adopted and placed on file. Motion carried.

GRAYLING, Mich., April 6, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Village of Grayling.

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit to you for your careful consideration and approval the following appointments for the ensuing year:

Village Marshal,

Street Com., Julius Nelson.

Health Officer, John S. Harrington.

Fire Chief and Warden, Chas. Fehr.

Caretaker fire alarms, A. L. Pond.

My committee appointments for the ensuing year will be as follows:

FINANCE, CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Taylor, Jorgenson and Canfield.

STREETS, SIDEWALKS, BRIDGES, SEWERS.

Petersen, Herrick, Cook.

WATER WORKS, LIGHTING, FIRE DEP'T.

Jorgenson, Canfield, Petersen.

PRINTING AND LICENSES.

Taylor, Cook and Canfield.

HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

Herrick, Jorgenson and Petersen.

ORDINANCES.

Canfield, Herrick and Cook.

SALARIES.

Jorgenson, Taylor and Petersen.

In the matter of village marshal for the ensuing year, you will note that I have not made any special recommendation for the appointment. My reason for doing this is that we have several applications for the position, and I would rather that our honored body as a whole would select the marshal for the ensuing year

THREE KILLED IN WABASH WRECK

CONTINENTAL LIMITED FALLS INTO RIVER WEST OF ATTICA.

STEEL CARS SAVE MANY LIVES

All Injured Are Quickly Taken From Wreckage and Sent to Hospital in Lafayette.

Attica, Ind.—Three persons were killed, eight seriously injured and about 30 others hurt, when the engine and three cars of the Wabash passenger train No. 4, known as the Continental Limited, were toppled into the Wabash river just west of here Sunday, by breaking of two spans of the railroad bridge. All-steel cars, railroad officials say, probably prevented a greater loss of life.

The engine and the first baggage car fell at the edge of the water and the combination baggage car fell into the river. The passengers in the smoking car climbed through the windows and waded to the banks.

When the cars left the bridge, the day coach, which was crowded, fell with the rear end out of the water and though the majority of the injured were in this car, none of them was killed. The car hardly had settled in the water before the work of rescuing the passengers was commenced, and in a few minutes all had been taken out. They were taken to a hospital at Lafayette on a special train.

FORTY-FIVE KILLED IN MARCH

Record Month for Past Years in Fatal Industrial Accidents.

Lansing, Mich.—Forty-five fatal accidents were reported to the industrial accident board during the month of March. This is the largest number of fatal accidents reported in one month in the last year, and almost equals the record set during the early days of the compensation law.

Eleven men met death in railroad service, seven were fatally injured in the lumbering industry, the copper mines were responsible for six deaths, five met death in the iron mines and the Saginaw valley coal companies reported one man fatally injured. A premature explosion of dynamite killed three men in the Alpena limestone quarries.

Another Robbery at Escanaba. Escanaba, Mich.—At exactly two weeks from the time of the second robbery and three weeks from the time of the first, highwaymen again entered the North Escanaba Soo line station Saturday, locked the agent in the store room and took \$38 from the cash drawer.

They went from the station to Wells' drug store and took a small amount of money and other articles and escaped.

Since the first robbery 32 arrests have been made. Two more suspects were arrested Saturday. The money was marked at the Soo station.

Official is Found Guilty.

Bay City, Mich.—Supervisor James Quigley, of Mt. Forest township, was Saturday found guilty of receiving stolen property to an amount exceeding \$25. This case had been on trial since Tuesday morning and has attracted widespread attention in Bay county.

Quigley was indicted in October last by the grand jury on a charge of larceny. The case involved the alleged cashing of township orders to the extent of between \$400 and \$500 a second time.

Former Mayor is Dead.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—Following an operation, James Witchill Osborn, three times republican mayor of Kalamazoo, died Saturday at his winter home in Orlando, Fla. He was vice-president of the First National Bank and a thirty-third degree Mason. He was also identified with realty and other business interests of this city.

Mr. Osborn came to Kalamazoo in 1874 and three years later became senior partner in the law firm of Osborn & Mills.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

Hubert Gaffney, trustee in bankruptcy of the Owosso Motor Co., of Corunna, has filed a petition in circuit court to compel 35 stockholders of the defunct company to pay to him the unpaid portion of their stock. He alleges that only about half of the \$200,000 capital stock was paid in. The amount of the liabilities is \$6,500.

The Western Federation of Miners has decided to continue the copper strike. The United Mine Workers of America have offered \$100 tens for those evicted from company houses.

Six clubs were admitted to membership in the Michigan Federation of Women's clubs by the executive board at its session at Ann Arbor Wednesday. They follow: Women's Club, Detroit; Monday Evening Club, Adrian; Women's Club, Morenci; Philomathian, Fowlerville; Women's Club, Lake City; Women's Club, South Lansing.

The twenty-first annual session of the Michigan grand council, United Commercial Travelers of America, will be held at Saginaw June 11 to 13. Hotel accommodations have been provided for 1,500 delegates.

Old college hall, at East Lansing, the oldest agricultural building in the country, has been spared, and the state board of agriculture has taken steps to preserve it instead of the ancient landmark, in which so many have a common sentimental interest, razed.

MAN WHO ADVISED "DRY NAVY" ORDER

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

SWEDEN.

Leonard Huus, who signed the last will of Alfred Nobel, the great Swedish inventor and philanthropist, is displeased with the way the Nobel prizes are distributed. He says in part: "Nobel wished to lighten the lives of the dreamers—spirits bent upon high ideals, poets and inventors, who, unpractical, and devoid of means, often go to wreck and ruin to the fulness of their mental powers. Into the hampered, struggling lives, lives that threaten to come to a complete standstill, of such gifted men, he wished to introduce, to a certain extent, a financial motive to facilitate their labor—not to found a capitalist institution for the decoration of famous men; he himself never wore an order or any other decoration on his breast. The Nobel prize, therefore—and this is my first contention, which, as a testamentary witness, I would lay down for all time—should never be bestowed as an honorary prize, but as a promotional prize for the encouragement of now and beneficial work."

According to this principle, more people such as really had practical use for it would by this time have received it than such as, though no doubt amply deserving of it, were no longer in need of it. The idea of simply bestowing an honor, in pursuance of which it is always a person of world-wide celebrity that is sought out, must positively be abandoned, and the policy of economic encouragement and support must be adopted, if the proper recipients of the Nobel fund's income are to be found. It is absurd to be always searching only for the 'greatest' names. This has, however, unfortunately been done; and a like thing would have occurred if, as had been suggested, the prize had been bestowed upon Emile Zola and Count Tolstoy, as it has been upon the Pole, Pienkiewicz, who resided in a knightly castle, and upon the Indian patrician, Tagore. Edison is assuredly the greatest living inventor. But Nobel would have been convulsed with laughter, and would have considered it a poor joke upon his will, had Edison, who is perhaps richer than Nobel was himself, been awarded the prize. Now, it has been most foolishly suggested that the recipients should retain the honor for themselves, and pass on the money for other cultural objects. This, however, would be utterly out of key with Nobel's warm-hearted, loving nature, which wished to provide personal joy with his money. It was his express purpose to shed life-giving rays upon highly gifted individuals, and open to them, at a fitting time, a life free from care, with no need to be diverted from their work. The inventor was to build his laboratory, the poet his modest home, where they could hearken undisturbed to the promptings of their genius. But he did not wish to impose upon them the onerous obligation of transmitting the gift received. The interest upon 150,000 crowns is 6,000 marks, or a daily income of 16 or 17 marks, just sufficient for a quiet and simple mode of life, providing for a fixed home and serving as stimulus to further effort. Nobel's sole joy in his will consisted in the joyous consciousness—and I often saw this noble joy glow in his mild, blue eyes—that his dead riches would become a living source of new and great achievements. To quote his own words: 'I wish to devote my possessions to the good of mankind. But the good of humanity rests solely upon continued effort. No one was more profoundly imbued with this idea than the ceaselessly active Nobel, who was overtaken by death at his work table. Therefore, this is my exhortation: 'Bestow the prize only upon persons from whom much may still be expected in the way of accomplishment.' Not upon persons whose activity is concluded as far as we are concerned, but upon those who, judging by what they have hitherto done for us all appear the most promising, who evoke the wishes of thousands for their peace and content, so that they may achieve still greater things for us.'

A Stockholm cabigram says that Baron Nordenkjöld, son of the famous Arctic explorer who died in 1901, reports that his companion in an expedition in South America, Johnberg, has been killed. The dispatch from Baron Nordenkjöld came from Polm, Brazil. It gave no details concerning the death of Johnberg.

The council of state has approved the decision of the consistory court granting a divorce in the case of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden, and Princess Maria, who before her marriage was the Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna of Russia, and has declared the marriage dissolved. Incompatibility of temperament was given by both the prince and the princess as the ground for their appeal. The two were married in 1908 and on account of domestic troubles the princess separated from her husband.

The condition of health of King Gustaf is causing anxiety in court circles. His majesty has found it necessary to curtail his stay in the country, where he went from Stockholm a few days ago. He returned hurriedly to the capital.

A Swedish committee, formed and headed by Admiral Poland, is prepared to send an expedition to explore Graham's Land, a tract in the south Atlantic ocean extending beyond the antarctic circle.

DENMARK.

Up to the present time there has been no railroad in Iceland. Even country roads have been scarce. A commission has been investigating the problem of building a railroad from Reykjavik, the capital, to Thilugvall, a distance of some seventy miles through the thickest populated part of the country. The commission has recommended the building of this main line with a side line a dozen miles long to the coast village of Eyrarbakki, a spur about twelve miles in length. The road can be built without tunneling but would require many bridges, which would have to be built high and strong as the streams swell up suddenly during the spring when the snow melting comes on. The cost of building will be about \$13,000 a mile. It is expected that the government will appropriate the necessary money in the near future.

The temperance people of Denmark are planning to have a great rally in Copenhagen next summer. Those who have charge of the work think they will secure a larger turnout than that of 1904, when 50,000 people took part in the procession. Every temperance organization in the country is expected to be represented with its banner. A number of steamers have already been chartered by people living outside of the island of Zealand. The occasion for the demonstration is that it is 35 years since the first total abstinence societies of Denmark were organized, namely, in Vejle, Randers, and Copenhagen. The demonstration is also intended to make an impression upon the government in favor of national prohibition.

So many undesirable people invade Denmark from Central Europe during the busiest summer season that the government is going to weed out the worst elements by admitting no one into the country unless he or she has at least \$13.50 in cash.

The fuss about the steeple which the millionaire brewer, C. Jacobsen, was to have built at his expense on Our Lady's church in Copenhagen, is still kept up. Now it is proposed to postpone the building of the steeple for 30 years.

It is practically certain that electric energy will be transmitted from Swedish waterfalls to Denmark. Of course a heavy cable will have to be placed under Oresund.

There are 450 reindeer in the deer park at Viborg. Now the park is going to be enlarged, and the number of deer will be increased to 1,000.

King Christian has conferred the grand cross of the Dannebrog order on Andrew Carnegie.

NORWAY.

For years past Russian saw flers have been plentiful in Sweden. Now they seem to be extending their traffic into Norway. Two of them stayed a short while in Bergen. But they remained long enough to show that they were interested in the defenses of the city. They pried in their trade where it was easy to reach the forts. They even went close to the barracks to grind the razors of the soldiers. The master was not investigated, and after a little while the Russians left the city as quietly as they had come. Now the city is visited by another set of Russian saw flers, who are moving about freely. Four of them are generally seen together, and one of them shows a distinct penchant for filing saws in the vicinity of the fort. One of them speaks Swedish so fluently that he may be taken for a Swede, and all of them speak language fairly well. Russians are simply swarming in northern Norway without attracting any particular attention. But their appearance at Bergen has caused lengthy comments in the newspapers.

Sundalen has the reputation of being a very windy place. In winter fierce squalls are apt to rush down from the steep mountain sides with destructive force. A few years ago the bottom of a boat was frozen fast to the ice near the shore of the river when a squal came. The upper part of the boat was torn away clean to the ice, only the bottom of the boat remaining. New factories are being built in this locality this winter. Not long ago the steamer Diana brought some materials for the plant. While the cargo was being unloaded a storm arose, and in order to be saved the steamer had to be taken away with the greatest speed and anchored in the fjord at some distance. Three attempts were made to unload the cargo, but nothing could be done. Finally the steamer sailed away, and the cargo was unloaded at Kristiansund. Smaller craft will have to take the goods to Sundalen.

When will the work of restoring the cathedral in Trondhjem be finished? Fully \$1,000,000 has been spent. Two-thirds of this amount has been contributed by the national government, and \$135,000 by a national lottery. The balance was furnished largely by the Trondhjem savings bank and the municipality. The cabinet has asked for an appropriation of \$30,000 for the current year. The government has suggested that those who are in charge of the work make a report as to the time when they expect to finish the job.

Henrik Ibsen's "Peer Gynt" was recently given at the royal theater of Berlin. Two evenings were devoted to the play. Mrs. Gina Grig, the widow of the great composer, was invited to both performances.

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EARLY RETURNS SHOW DRY VICTORY

MOST POPULOUS COUNTIES ARE WON BY ANTI-SALOON FORCES.

CAPITOL OF STATE TO BE ARID

Each Side Loses Two Counties to Other—First Reports Indicate Eight Dry and Four Wet Victorias.

Lansing—Incomplete returns from the twelve counties voting on the local option issue Monday indicate that the drys have won in eight and the wets in four by the following vote:

| County. | Population | Result |
|----------------------|------------|--------|
| Benzie | 10,638 | 85 D. |
| Kalkaska | 8,087 | 386 D. |
| Mecosta | 19,465 | 450 D. |
| Midland | 14,005 | 550 D. |
| Shiawassee | 33,245 | 45 D. |
| Wexford | 20,769 | 15 D. |
| Ingham | 53,310 | 700 D. |
| Roscommon | 2,274 | 54 D. |
| Counties voting wet: | | |
| Arenac | 8,640 | 156 W. |
| Clare | 9,240 | 156 W. |
| Ogemaw | 8,907 | 49 W. |
| Oscoda | 2,027 | 103 W. |

Clare and Oscoda were previously dry and Ingham and Roscommon wet. These four are the only counties to change status by reason of Monday's vote.

It is the most notable victory ever won by the drys in Michigan. They carried all the populous counties in the zone of contest. Ingham, including the capital of the state, now wet, goes dry by over 700 votes; Mecosta, the home of the governor, now dry, remains so, by an increased majority. Wexford, including the city of Cadillac, is close, but appears to be dry by 15 votes on the face of the returns; it give it to the drys by four majority with one precinct missing that in the last previous contest gave 54 dry majority.

The anti-saloon league claims Ingah county by 1569 and the wets at 10 o'clock Monday night conceded that it had probably gone dry by 700 majority.

Despite the blizzard and bad country roads, the popular vote apparently rallied in force, as usual, to the dry cause. There were abundant charges of colonization from dry sources but only one arrest was made. This was in Mason in Ingham county where a wet worker was charged with offering a \$2 bribe to a voter.

It was in Ingham that both sides put up their hardest fight. Ingham went wet two years ago by 456 after two years of dryness. Prohibition will outlaw upwards of 35 saloons in the county.

Early returns from Wexford county indicated that the city of Cadillac had gone wet by a bare 200 majority. This was received with dubious shakes of the head at wet headquarters. It being declared that Cadillac should have showed double this wet majority to make Wexford safe for license.

Other Results.

Early returns from out in the state indicate that the voting was light for all city offices in cities where the local option issue was not involved and in many places rain, which began early, kept the voters at home.

In Greenville a revision of the charter to include commission form of government was voted. St. Johns voted against a revision. In Hillsdale a proposition to build a good roads system appears to have lost.

With returns coming in slowly, the indications are in Washtenaw that the state road plan of good roads, adopted last spring, has been rescinded by a large majority.

Ionia voted to revise its charter.

Shiawassee Must Assess Again.

Corunna, Mich.—William R. Kennedy, deputy state tax examiner, who had been in the county two days, has notified the supervisors that assessments throughout the county will have to be boosted or the state tax commission will come in and boost the valuations.

Two deputy tax examiners were in the county several weeks ago and spent two weeks comparing property sales with the assessed valuation of adjoining property, and the order of Examiner Kennedy is a result of their findings.

Extensive repairs are being made along the entire Huron lake front of summer cottages and cement walls damaged by November's big storm.

Roy McLellan, 19, son of James McLellan, a farmer, south of Sandusky, was instantly killed when his foot slipped and he plunged head-first into the fly-wheel of a gasoline engine in motion.

George Kerlin, 25, of Auburn, is at his home suffering from injuries suffered when a ton of slate and dirt fell on him in the Robert Gage mine Sunday. Kerlin was bending over in the mine when the roof caved in. Miners say that it is remarkable that none of his bones were broken. Fellow miners dug him out.

The executive board of the Michigan Coal Miners met in Saginaw, and other officers.

One of the largest real estate deals ever transacted in southwestern Michigan has just been consummated whereby Albert E. Beets, "pepper mint king," of Meadon, purchases the farm of 740 acres owned by former United States Senator Lorimer, of Chicago, and obtains an option on 670 acres belonging to Hampton Brothers. The land is located near Glenwood, seven miles northeast of Dowagiac.

Astonishing.

A happily married woman who had enjoyed 33 years of conjugal felicity, and who was the grandmother of three beautiful children, had a joyful old colored woman for a cook.

One afternoon, which proved to be the maid's birthday, a beautiful box of flowers was left for her, when the cook happened to be present. Mandy eyed the beautiful roses longingly, then said "Yo' husban' send yo' all those pretty flowers yo' git, Missy?"

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MADE HIS COMPANIONS GASP

One Man of Bibulous Trio Was Determined to Prove He Had Not Lost His Appetite.

Three men entered the dining-room of the hotel, and with difficulty sank weakly into the chairs at a table. Whenever there was a noise behind them, they flinched and trembled. They were nervous. One of them tried to drum on the table with a knife, and a spasmodic motion of his muscles sent it sailing through the air. To the most casual observer, it must have been evident that they had been drinking too much the night before. Also, it was evident that they were uncertain about whether they could eat any breakfast.

That is, two of them were uncertain. They were so uncertain that they gazed at the menu in despair, and ventured no remarks to the waiter standing behind them.

Finally the third man, a fellow of great build, gave an order which aroused the undying admiration of the other two.

"Waiter," he said, in stentorian tones, "bring me three hard boiled eggs and a bottle of beer."—Popular Magazine.

Not Skin Deep.
Miss Catt—She has a novel complexion.

Miss Nipp—Yes, but the novelty is apt to wear off.—Judge.

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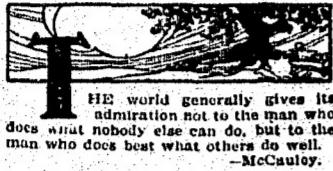
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Post Toasties

HOME DEPARTMENT OF THE AVALANCHE

FEATURES OF INTEREST AND VALUE TO THE WOMEN IN THE HOMES OF GRAYLING AND CRAWFORD COUNTY.

The KITCHEN CABINET



When we lost heart, we should remember that the source of good does not diminish or disappears. That source forever remains within reach of every one.—Progress.

MORE ABOUT FRUITS.

As the pineapple is next to the citrus fruits in value when in good condition we need to remember its worth and use it as often as our purses will allow. It is rich in mineral salts, which with the sugar and the large percentage of water, purify the system and soothe the stomach. Any one who has eaten a large amount of the acid pineapple knows that it will eat into the mucous membrane of the mouth, thus showing its acidity. It contains a vegetable counterpart to the gastric juices which will digest raw beef or an egg when mixed with it. This ananasine is also active with either acids or alkaline carbonates. Those who have tried to use it with gelatin will remember that a much larger quantity of gelatin must be used to thicken the material when pineapple is used, because of this digestive principle which acts on the gelatin and deprives it of its thickening power.

Pineapple juice is recommended by physicians as a gargle in case of sore throat and even diphtheria; it is also extremely healing in catarrhal affections.

Apple Tea.—This is a most helpful tea for invalids. Roast very tart apples and pour boiling water over them; let stand until cool. This may be sweetened if desired.

Apple Water.—This is a cooling drink in case of fever. Pare and core three large apples, good flavored and juicy, slice them into a crock or pitcher with the grated yellow rind of a lemon. On this pour a pint of boiling water and cover well, let stand for four hours, strain and sweeten with loaf sugar.

The medicinal value of the raspberry is not fully appreciated as it ranks with the strawberry as valuable in liver and gouty troubles. These fruits contain a large per cent of citric acid and salts of lime. Those who find that strawberries disagree with them will be sure that the flour is cooked, season with salt and pepper and serve hot with boiled fowl.

Tartar Sauce.—This is a mayonnaise dressing, which has been added chopped pickles and a few capers, if so desired. Mayonnaise is made by beating the yolk of an egg until smooth and then adding olive oil, a few drops at a time alternating with lemon juice or vinegar, using four tablespoons of lemon and three-fourths of a cup of oil. Salt and red pepper to taste.

Celeri Sauce.—Take a white sauce of two tablespoonsful each flour and butter as above, add a pint of warm milk and a dozen stalks of celeri minced and cooked tender, in enough water to cover. Add the celeri and any of the liquor left, cook a few minutes to be sure that the flour is cooked, season with salt and pepper and serve hot with boiled fowl.

Citric Acid is found in all kinds of meat and the black currant is said to be especially valuable for kidney and bladder troubles.

Be an oak, not a vine. Be ready to support, but do not crave it. Be not dependent upon it. To develop your own self-reliance you must see that your life is a battle. You must fight for yourself. You must be your own soldier.

—Jordan.

VALUABLE NUT DISHES.

An agreeable change from the heavy meats will be the combination of nuts with vegetables, making most appetizing dishes. When we get a little better acquainted with the food value of nuts there will be more use made of them.

Lima Beans With Nuts—Soak a cupful of Lima beans in cold water over night.

In the morning rinse well and slip off the skins, put into a bean pot with plenty of water, salt to season and half cupful of nuts to a pint of the beans. Let cook until tender in a slow oven, a small piece of onion may be added to give flavor and other seasonings like mustard or a bit of molasses if liked may be added.

The nuts, if ground, may be added just before taking up, stir in well and serve.

Nut Hash—Chop fine cold boiled potatoes and other vegetables which are at hand, put into a hot buttered frying pan and heat quickly, season well and stir in just before taking up a half cupful of nut meal or chopped nuts.

Nut Stew—Wash, scrape and slice two good sized parsnips, cook until perfectly soft in two quarts of water.

When nearly done add a tea-spoon of salt and two table-spoons each of flour and butter mixed together, cook until smooth then add a cupful of chopped nut meats and serve.

Nut Hash—Chop fine cold boiled

potatoes and other vegetables which are at hand, put into a hot buttered

frying pan and heat quickly, season well and stir in just before taking up a half cupful of nut meal or chopped

nuts.

Vegetable Roast—Take cooked beans or peas, pass through a colander to remove all skins and mix with an equal quantity of finely chopped meat. Season to taste. Put one-half the mixture into a buttered baking dish, spread over it a dressing made of zwieback soaked in cream and seasoned with salt and sage. Cover this with the remainder of the nut mixture and, over all pour a cupful of cream. Bake one and a half hours and serve with cranberry sauce.

Bread should feel buoyant in the hand before putting the loaf into the oven.

Nellie Maxwell

Precious Boric Acid.

Boric acid is in considerable quantities in many parts of the world. On the other hand, boric acid is so rare a constituent of rock-forming minerals that it forms an almost inappreciable small percentage of the earth's rock mass as a whole.

Forty-Four Chinese Holidays.

There are about 216 working days in the Chinese year. 44 holidays being deducted from the 360 days, which reckoned one year according to the Lunar calendar.

ONE of the plain waists of net is lace, as the wearer may desire.

Lace and chiffon veils, as well as

lace goods are used effectively in

draping them. Printed ribbons, chif-

fons and voiles, and plain thin fab-

rics are used over them.

It is best to buy them ready made,

as they are cheap and not difficult

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March 8, 1914.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APR. 9

Local News

There will be an Easter program at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Jas. Sweeney was taken suddenly ill Wednesday morning, but is better at present.

Mrs. Ben Delamater, of Gaylord, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green, this week.

M. Brenner opened his store on Saturday of last week and will continue business in the old stand.

Eggs for hatching from thoroughbred Barred Rock. Phone 703. 4-2-12. J. M. BUNTING.

Mrs. J. J. Kelley and daughter, Miss Mabel, returned on Saturday from Bay City, where they spent the past week.

Mrs. Frank Klatt and son Leonard, of Detroit, are spending a couple of weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Johanna Hanson.

Mrs. R. Hanson, Mrs. H. A. Baumans and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson returned Tuesday from Detroit, where they had spent a week.

The Sherman stock company, with a cast of twelve people, will play at the Temple theatre for one week, commencing Monday, April 13th.

The eighth grade will give a rainbow supper at the opera house Monday April 20, beginning at 5:00 o'clock. Watch out for it. This is to raise money for graduating expenses.

Peter F. Jorgenson left on Tuesday on a business trip to Saginaw and Flint. He expects to purchase some horses while in these cities.

Geo. Belmore, Ralph Hannes and Ed Christensen speared 56 pike in one of our local streams in two days last week, that weighed from two pounds to twenty pounds. In all they weighed 200 pounds, and laid side by side they made a string 28 feet long.

The Misses Margrethe and Helen Baumann arrived home on Tuesday. Miss Margrethe coming home from Lassell Seminary, Boston, Mass., to spend her Easter vacation, and Miss Helen returning from Bay City after a several days visit with friends.

Next Sunday ends the Lenten season, also the strife among the Christian Endeavorists who have for the past few weeks earnestly sought to increase the attendance at church by personal invitations. The "White" division is now leading but apparently the contest is not ended and it is hoped a well filled church will decide the matter for that color which brings the greatest number to church.

M. Brenner wishes to publicly thank the members of the village council for his appointment as marshal. He also appreciates the confidence that the public have reposed in him as guardian of the peace, and he wishes us to say that he is always at the service of the public at any and all hours of the day or night, and trusts that nobody will hesitate to call upon him at any time that he may be of service.

Fred W. Bennett, train master of this division of the M. C. R. R., has been transferred to Bay City. This came as quite a surprise and disappointment to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett. During their residence here they have made many friends who will be very sorry to have them leave. They went to Bay City Wednesday to look up a house to live in. Mr. Bennett will be succeeded by Mr. D. W. Domahue of Bay City, who has been acting as assistant division superintendent. He has visited Grayling on several occasions and therefore is not a stranger to many of our citizens.

Take Notice.

Answering the inquiry of the Prosecuting Attorney, the Attorney General wires "Section four, Act 109, Public Acts of 1913, applies to nomination and election of township officers. Which means that every man whose name appears on the township ticket shall make and file a full, true and detailed account and statement of all expenses for nomination and election, subscribed and sworn to, within ten days after the election and before he comes upon the duties of his office. Bonds can be obtained from the county clerk."

Stomach Trouble Cured.

Mrs. M. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa. writes, "For some time I suffered from stomach trouble. I would have sour stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing benefited me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two bottles of them I was cured. For sale by all Dealers."

Beware of Ointments for Cataract that contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Cataract Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Cataract Cure be sure and get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 1st day of April, A. D., 1914.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George Granger, deceased.

Celia Granger, widow of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Nelson O. Corwin, or to some other suitable person;

It is ordered, that the 4th day of May, A. D., 1914, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTISON,
Judge of Probate.

R. W. NEUMANN
New First National Bank Building,

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

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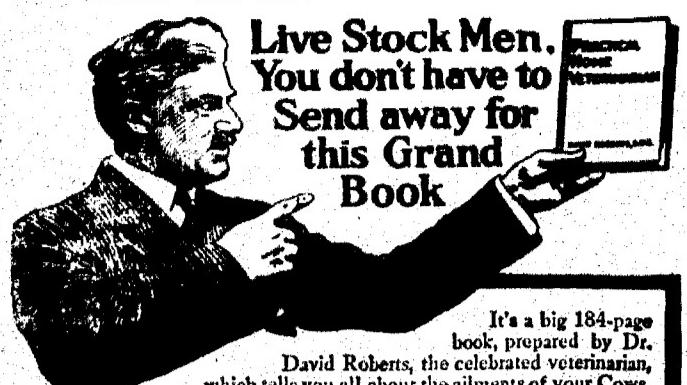
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APR. 9

Local News

Isn't it about time to start our annual "clean up" campaign?

Earl Woodburn is home from the U. of M. for a week's vacation.

Miss Irene Leprance spent a couple of days in Gaylord last week.

Several lots for sale for cash or on time. Inquire of Mrs. H. Joseph.

Mrs. Harvey Anderson of Roscommon was in this city one day last week.

Miss Edith Ballard visited friends in Temple a few days last and this week.

The latest, best and most attractive eye glasses, the Firmset, at Hathaway's.

Mrs. T. H. Smith and daughter Ethel of Bay City are guests of Mrs. E. S. Streeter.

Orie Hilton of Gaylord arrived on Thursday and spent several days here visiting friends.

Miss Lois Larive of Roscommon is a patient at Mercy hospital. She is slowly improving.

William Ferguson, of Detroit, was a guest of Miss Leelah Clark on Tuesday of this week.

For First Class Livery and Heavy Work call Peter Jorgenson. Phone 853. Open day and night.

Do you want to save \$1.00 to \$1.50 on a pair of shoes? Come to Mike Brenner's Friday and Saturday.

The Buckley Enterprise has again changed hands. Harold B. Davis, the former owner, having sold out to Mrs. Abigail Davis.

Martin Peterson and family have moved here from Manistee and are living in the house recently vacated by Thos. Brisboe.

Nicholas Schjott spent Sunday in Detroit with his brother, Anchor, and family. He went down to be present at the confirmation of his niece, Henry Schjott.

Roscommon county went dry at last Monday's election, by a small majority. Arenac and Ogemaw counties voting on the same question, remain in the "wet" column.

Do what you are paid to do and "then some." It is the "then some" that gets your salary raised.—Caxton Magazine.

By special direction of Judge Sharpe, the Circuit court for Crawford county will open for business on Tuesday, April 14th, next, at one o'clock p.m.

Tents and Awnings—We can furnish you any kind of awnings, also tents from small lawn tents to circus tents. Order a nice tent for your lawn or for camping.

GRAYLING MACHINERY REPAIR CO.

The Baker and his baked goods are certainly a great convenience to the General Public. We keep the Quality up.

Model Bakery

Next Sunday is Easter.
Miss O'Leary is ill at the hospital.
Mrs. Severin Jensen is seriously ill at her home.
Stop! Look! Buy that K. N. watch at Hathaway's.
Come and eat eggs at the G. A. R. hall April 11th. 4-2-2W
Claude Gilson is having a garage built for his car.
Mr. Kless is ill at the hospital: slight attack of pneumonia.
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meekier spent Saturday in Bay City.
Geo. L. Alexander is having his law office re-decorated.
The band gave an open air concert on Main street Monday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jerome are spending a few days in Saginaw.

New line of pattern hats on display Monday. Mrs. BOBEMOYER.

John Hodge of Detroit spent a couple of days here the fore part of last week.

Mrs. George Alexander left Tuesday morning for a week's visit in Saginaw.

Mrs. Collins Wight entertained the W. R. C. ladies at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Anna Nelson left on Saturday for Pineconing to spend Sunday with Miss Anna Angers.

Easter special Saturday only, \$2.00 Rose bead necklaces, choice of colors, \$1.50 at Hathaway's.

Vernon Laney of Bay City is spending the week here, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. F. W. Bennett.

The office of the Stephens Lumber Co. and post office at Waters burned Sunday night with a loss of \$5,000.

D. J. Mosher left on Sunday night last for Chicago with the expectation of purchasing a car load of cattle.

Fred Gignac of Cheboygan spent a couple of days with his brother, Harry, last week, enroute to Lansing.

Joseph Biedeker left on Tuesday for his home in Boyne City to spend a week visiting his parents and friends.

Miss Louise Travague returned on Monday after spending her vacation with her parents in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. T. W. Hansen and daughter Virginia leave Friday for East Tawas to visit Mrs. Hansen's grandparents.

Mrs. Henry Goolow and baby of Gaylord visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck, the first of the week.

E. S. Houghton of Lowell has been appointed county treasurer to succeed John F. Hum, who resigned to be postmaster.

Mrs. Lewis Johnston and children of Bay City arrived yesterday and are visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan.

The winter is not over yet, so don't forget that we have plenty of short-cut coal on hand. Order early.

BALING, HANSON CO.

Mrs. Barney Conklin returned yesterday from a several days' visit in Detroit at the home of Scott Loader. She also visited relatives in Bay City.

Mrs. Charles Jerome entertained the Bridge club at her home on Saturday afternoon. There were four tables present and everyone enjoyed a very pleasant time.

School opened Monday morning after a week's vacation, with all the teachers back from their several homes. Miss Florence Smith is the new teacher in the primary department to take the place of Mrs. Gillis, who had resigned.

The seventh annual Masonic ball and banquet will be held at the opera house next Wednesday, April 15th. Music will be furnished by both orchestras. For those who do not care to dance there will be other entertainment. About five hundred invitations have been issued.

Mrs. Gassell and daughter Eleaore of Lewiston visited Robt. Gassell, who was confined in Mercy hospital by illness, last week. He was dismissed on Wednesday.

The annual fair and supper given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church will be held in the opera house basement Thursday, April 23rd. Coffee at 3 o'clock. All are invited.

Dr. Keyport had one of the bones of his right arm fractured while cranking his auto last Sunday morning. He is getting along nicely and is not letting a little thing like that interfere with his practice.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodfield are entertaining the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, of Wolverhampton, England. They arrived on Tuesday morning and will remain for a three month's visit.

We will have to give the candidates for the local township offices credit for conducting a good, clean campaign. The absence of abuse and "mud slinging" was very conspicuous. And, really, there wasn't anything to say against any of the men who were on the tickets—a cleaner lot of candidates it would be hard to assemble.

Rev. Kjolhede administered the sacrament of confirmation to seven children on Sunday last. They were the Misses Nina Peterson, Matilda Hendrickson, Flora Hanson, Helga Anderson and Elsie Jorgenson, and Masters Guy Peterson and Otto Nelson. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and pink carnations and Rev. Kjolhede gave a very interesting sermon.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent? Geo. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Geo. Bruegg, Broker.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

Next Week Is Styleplus Week

We are the Styleplus Store

ENJOY A NEW SUIT for Easter when new clothes count. We are making a special showing of

Styleplus \$17
Clothes

The same price the world over.



ALL THE NEW PATTERNS. Every variety of style that is correct. You pick out the suit that best becomes you, knowing the price is only \$17 and that the quality is guaranteed.

THIS SUIT IS FAMOUS—much talked about. If you don't know the Styleplus quality-points, you ought to come in, even if you don't need a new Easter suit. We will gladly show you.

The big two page advertisement in the Saturday Evening Post advised you to look for the Styleplus Window in the Styleplus Store. Notice our fine display and come in.

Grayling Mercantile Company

Masters Howard and Gerald Smith of Bay City are spending the week here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Delavan Smith, during their Easter vacation.

Let us figure with you on your painting, decorating and wall paper. We have it, just what you want. Phone 613 CONRAD G. SORRENSON. 3-12-12

The Forester Ladies will give a bake sale next Saturday at the store of Mrs. J. E. Crowley. They will have on sale cakes, pies, cookies, candies, etc. Everybody invited to attend the sale.

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Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Taylor are in Lansing, spending the week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William Butler.

The Alma College Glee club rendered a very fine program at the opera house, Sunday evening to a large and well pleased audience.

Recently there was a report around Grayling, of which we made mention in the Avalanche, that T. R. Peterson had died in Wisconsin. It will be glad news to his old friends here to know that a letter addressed to Prof. Ed Clark was received from him last week. He is now in Superior, Wis.

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CHAPTER I.

March Comes in Like the Lion.

The train, which had roared through a withering gale of sleet all the way up from New York, came to a standstill, with many an ear-splitting sigh, alongside the little station, and a reluctant porter opened his vestibule door to descend to the snow-swept platform: a solitary passenger had reached the journey's end. The swirl of snow and sleet screaming out of the blackness at the end of the station building enveloped the porter in an instant, and cut his ears and neck with stinging force as he turned his back against the gale. A pair of lonely, half-obscured platform lights gleamed fatuously at the top of their icy post at each end of the station; two or three frost-crusted windows glowed dimly in the side of the building, while one shone brightly where the operator sat waiting for the passing of No. 33.

An order had been issued for the stopping of the fast express at B—, a noteworthy concession in these days of premeditated haste. Not in the previous career of flying 33 had it even so much as slowed down for the insignificant little station, through which it swooped at midnight the whole year round. Just before pulling out of New York on this eventful night the conductor received a command to stop 33 at B—, and let down a single passenger, circumstances which meant trouble for every dispatcher along the line.

The woman who got down at B— in the wake of the shivering but deferential porter, and who passed by the conductors without lifting her face, was without hand luggage of any description. She was heavily veiled and warmly clad in furs. At eleven o'clock that night she had entered the compartment in New York. Throughout the thirty miles or more she had sat alone and inert beside the snow-clogged window, peering through veil and frost into the night that whizzed past the pane, seeing nothing yet apparently intent on all that stretched beyond. As still, as immobile as death itself she had held herself from the moment of departure to the instant that brought the porter with the word that they were whistling for B—. Without a word she arose and followed him to the vestibule, where she watched him as he unfastened the outer door and lifted the trap. A single word escaped her lips and he held out his hand to receive the crumpled bill she clutched in her gloved fingers. He did not look at it. He knew that it would amply reward him for the brief exposure he endured on the lonely, wind-swept platform of a station, the name of which he did not know.

She took several uncertain steps in the direction of the station windows and stopped, as if bewildered. Already the engine was pounding the air with quick, vicious snorts in the effort to get under way; the vestibule trap and door closed with a bang; the wheels were creaking. A bitter wind smote her in the face; the wet, hurtling sleet crashed against the thin veil, blinding her.

The door of the waiting room across the platform opened and a man rushed toward her.

"Mrs. Wrandall!" he called above the roar of the wind.

She advanced quickly.

"Yes."

"What a night!" he said, as much to himself as to her. "I'm sorry you would insist on coming tonight. Tomorrow morning would have satisfied me."

"Is this Mr. Drake?"

They were being blown through the door into the waiting room as she put the question. Her voice was muffled. The man in the great fur coat put his weight against the door to close it.

"Yes, Mrs. Wrandall. I have done all that could be done under the circumstances. I am sorry to tell you that we still have two miles to go by motor before we reach the inn. My car is open—I don't possess a limousine—but if you will lie down in the tonneau you will find some protection from—"

She broke in sharply, impatiently. "Pray do not consider me, Mr. Drake. I am not afraid of the blizzard."

"Then we'd better be off," said he, a note of anxiety in his voice—certain touch of nervousness. "I drive my own car. The road is good, but I shall drive cautiously. Ten minutes, perhaps. I—I am sorry you thought best to brave this wretched—"

"I am not sorry for myself, Mr. Drake, but for you. You have been most kind. I did not expect you to meet me."

"I took the liberty of telephoning to you. It was well that I did it early in the evening. The wires are down now, I fear." He hesitated for a moment, staring at her as if trying to penetrate the thick, wet veil. "I may have brought you on a fool's errand. You see, I—have seen Mr. Wrandall but once, in town somewhere, and I may be wrong. Still, the coroner—and the sheriff—seemed to think you should be notified—I might say questioned. That is why I called you up. I trust, madam, that I am mistaken."

"Yes," she said shrilly, betraying the intensity of her emotion. It was as

if she lacked the power to utter more than a single word, which signified neither acquiescence nor approval.

"He was ill at ease, distressed. I have engaged a room for you at the inn, Mrs. Wrandall. You did not bring a maid, I see. My wife will come over from our place to stay with you if you—"

She shook her head. "Thank you, Mr. Drake. It will not be necessary. I came alone by choice. I shall return to New York tonight."

"But you—why, you can't do that," he cried, holding back as they started toward the door. "No trains stop here after ten o'clock. The locals begin running at seven in the morning. Besides—"

She interrupted him. "May we not start now, Mr. Drake? I am—well, you must see that I am suffering. I must see, I must know. The suspense—" She did not complete the sentence, but hurried past him to the door, throwing it open and bending her body to the gust that burst in upon them.

He sprang after her, grasping her arm to lead her across the icy platform to the automobile that stood in the lee of the building.

Disdaining his command to enter the tonneau, she stood beside the car and waited until he cranked it and took his place at the wheel. Then she took her seat beside him and permitted him to tuck the great buffalo robe about her. No word was spoken. The man was a stranger to her. She forgot his presence in the car.

Into the thick of the storm the motor chugged. Grim and silent, the man at the wheel, ungoggled and tense, sent the whirling thing swiftly over the trackless village street and out upon the open country road. The woman closed her eyes and waited.

You would know the month was March. He said: "It comes in like a lion," but apparently the storm swallowed the words for she made no response to them.

They crossed the valley and crept up the tree-covered hill, where the force of the gale was broken. If she heard him say: "Fierce, wasn't it?" she gave no sign, but sat hunched forward, peering ahead through the snow at the blurred lights that seemed so far away and yet were close at hand.

"Is that the inn?" she asked as he swerved from the road a few moments later.

"As you wish, madam. You will go into the reception room, if you please. Burton, is Mrs. Wrandall's room quite ready for her?"

"I shall not stay here tonight," interposed Mrs. Wrandall. "You need not keep the room for me."

"But, my dear Mrs. Wrandall—"

"I shall wait in the railway station until morning if necessary. But not here."

The coroner led the way to the cosy little room off the office. She followed with the sheriff. The men looked worn and haggard in the bright light that met them, as if they had not known sleep or rest for many hours.

The assistant district attorney was here until eleven, but went home to get a little rest. It's been a hard case for all of us—a nasty one," explained the sheriff, as he placed a chair in front of the fire for her. She sank into it limply.

"Go on, please," she murmured, and shook her head at the nervous little woman who bustled up and inquired if she could do anything to make her more comfortable.

The sheriff cleared his throat. "Well, it happened last night. All day long we've been trying to find out who he is, and ever since eight o'clock this morning we've been searching for the woman who came here with him. She has disappeared as completely as—if swallowed by the earth. Not a sign of a claw—not a shred. There's nothing to show when she left the inn or what means. All we know is that the door to that room up there was standing half open when Burton passed by it at seven o'clock this morning—that is to say, yesterday morning, for this is now Wednesday. It is quite clear, from this, that she neglected to close the door tightly when she came out, probably through haste or fear, and the draft in the hall blew it wider open during the night. Burton says the inn was closed for the night at half-past ten. He went to bed. She must have slipped out after everyone was sound asleep. There were no other guests on that floor. Burton and his wife sleep on this floor, and the servants are at the top of the house and in a wing. No one heard a sound. We have not the remotest idea when the thing happened, or when she left the place. Dr. Sheet says the man had been dead six or eight hours when he first saw him, and that was very soon after Burton's discovery. Burton, on finding the door open, naturally suspected that his guests had skipped out during the night to avoid paying the bill, and lost no time in entering the room.

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slender figure. She was young and strikingly beautiful, despite the intense pallor that overspread her face. Her dark, questioning, dreading eyes looked up into his with an expression he was never to forget. It combined dread, horror, doubt and a smoldering anger that seemed to overcast all other emotions that lay revealed to him.

"This is a—what is commonly called a 'road house,'" she said dully, her eyes narrowing suddenly as if in pain.

"It is an inn during the winter, Mrs. Wrandall, and a road house in the summer, if that makes it plain to you. I will say, however, that Burton has always kept well within the law. This is the first—er—real bit of trouble he's had, and I won't say it's his fault. Keep quiet, Burton. No one is accusing you of anything wrong. Don't whine about it."

"But my place is ruined," groaned the doleful one. "It's got a black eye now. Not that I blame you, madam, but you can see how—"

He quailed before the steady look in her eyes, and turned away numbly.

"There is a fire in the reception room, madam," said the coroner; "and the proprietor's wife to look out for you if you should require anything. Will you go in there and compose yourself before going upstairs? Or, if you would prefer waiting until morning, I shall not insist on the—er—on the—er—on the—"

"I prefer going up there tonight," said she steadily.

The men looked at each other, and the sheriff spoke. "Mr. Drake is quite confident—the man is your husband. It's an ugly affair, Mrs. Wrandall. We had no means of identifying him until Drake came in this evening, out of curiosity you might say. For your sake, I hope he is mistaken."

"Would you mind telling me something about it before I go upstairs? I am quite calm. I am prepared for anything. You need not hesitate."

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with her wraps on, motor veil and all, just as she was when she came into the place. The man gave all the directions, the woman apparently paying no attention to what was going on. The waitress left the room without seeing her face. She had instructions not to come for the tray until morning."

"That was the last time the man

was seen alive. No one has seen the

woman since the door closed after

the servant, who distinctly remembers

hearing the key turn in the lock as

she went down the hall. It seems

pretty clear that the man ate and drank but not the woman. Her food remained untouched on the plate and her glass was full. "Gad, it must have been a merry feast! I beg your pardon, Mrs. Wrandall!"

"Do on, please," said she.

"That's all there is to say so far as

the actual crime is concerned. There

uses in motoring or on a sea voyage.

There was a small stable stool about

her neck. The skirt was short, and she wore high black shoes of the

thick walking type. Judging from

Burton's description she must have

been about your size and figure, Mrs. Wrandall. Isn't that so, Mrs. Bur-

ton?"

The innkeeper's wife spoke. "Yes,

Mr. Harben, I'd say so myself. About

five feet six, I'd judge; rather slim

and graceful like, in spite of the big

coat."

Mrs. Wrandall was watching the

woman's face. "I am five feet six,"

she said, as if answering a question.

The sheriff cleared his throat som-

ewhat needlessly.

"Burton says she acted as if she

were a lady," he went on. "Not the

kind that usually comes out here on

such expeditions, he admits. She did

not speak to anyone, except once in

very low tones to the man she was

with, and then she was standing by

the fireplace out in the main office.

She went upstairs alone, and he gave some

orders to Burton before following her.

That was the last time Burton saw

her. The waitress went up with a spec-

ially prepared supper about half an

hour later."

"It seems quite clear, Mrs. Wran-

dal," she said, as if addressing him

as a criminal. "Burton's stab about

the head, that's all I can say."

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STRUGGLING TO REACH THE HOLY FIRE - HOLY SEPULCHRE CHURCH

ASTER in foreign lands is the gala day of the year and is celebrated with a zest rarely found in this country, where the chief features of the occasion are choral services and Dame Fashion's parade of Easter finery. Easter festivities abroad are elaborate in the extreme and marked by many unique customs and ceremonies.

During Holy week no meat is eaten in Poland. Good Friday, dressed in mourning, the women go to church and pray for an hour. The grave of Christ is always represented at the church, and it is before this prayers are said. Saturday, too, is spent in fasting and prayer. Easter Sunday the great luncheon, or "awiecen," as it is called in Polish, takes place. At the castles of the nobility refreshments are prepared for hundreds of guests. The tables are laden with cold meats; pigs roasted whole, various kinds of sausages and great cakes or "habu," which are always eaten at Easter. During the afternoon visitors call. It is the custom of the host and hostess to meet their guests at the door with a plate of eggs, each visitor takes a small piece and the greeting of the day, "Hallelujah," is exchanged.

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(continued from last week)

"I will give you that chance," Mary said simply. "If you really want it."

The wretched girl sat suddenly erect,

and her words came eagerly.

"Oh, I do!" And now her hungry gaze remained fast on the face of the woman who offered her salvation.

"Then I have just one thing to say to you first. If you are going to live straight start straight, and then go through with it. Do you know what that means?"

"You mean keep straight all the time?" The girl spoke with a force drawn from the other's strength.

"I mean more than that. I mean forget that you were ever in prison. I don't know what you have done—I don't care. But whatever it was, you have paid for it—a pretty big price too."

"I have, I have!" The thin voice broke, wavering.

"Well, then," Mary went on, "just begin all over again, and be sure you stand up for your rights. Don't let them make you pay a second time. Go where no one knows you, and don't tell the first people who are kind to you that you have been crooked. If they think you are straight, why, be it. Then nobody will have any right to complain. Will you promise me this?"

"Yes, I promise," came the answer, very grimly, quickened with hope.

"Good!" Mary exclaimed, with a smile of approval. "Wait a minute," she added and left the room.

"Huh! Pretty soft for some people," Aggie remarked to Garson, with a snarl.

Mary returned soon. In her hand she carried a roll of bills. She went to the girl and held out the money.

"Take this. It will pay your fare west and keep you quite awhile if you are careful."

But without warning, a revelation seized on the girl. She shrank again and turned her head away as her body trembled.

"I can't take it!" she exclaimed. "I can't! I can't!"

"Didn't you come here for help?"

"Yes," was the faltering reply, "but—but I didn't know it was you!"

"Then you have met me before?" Mary said quietly.

"No, no!" The girl's voice rose shrill. Aggie spoke her mind with frankness. "She's lying."

Garson agreed. His yes was spoken in a tone of complete certainty. That Mary, too, was of their opinion was shown in her next words.

"So you have met me before? Where?"

The girl unwittingly made confession in her halting words.

"I can't tell you." There was despair in her voice.

"You must."

The girl only crunched lower.

"I can't!" she cried again, panting as if in exhaustion.

"Why can't you?"

"Because—because—" The girl could not go on.

"What were you sent up for?"

"For stealing."

"Stealing what?"

"Goods."

"Where from?"

"The Emporium."

In a flash of intuition the whole truth was revealed to the woman who stood looking down at the cowering creature before her.

"The Emporium," she repeated. There was a tragedy in the single word. "Then you are the one who—

The accusation was cut short by the girl's shriek.

"I am not! I am not, I tell you!"

For a moment Mary lost her poise. Her voice rose to a dare of rage.

"You are! You are!"

The steven spirit of the girl could stand no more. She could only sit there, huddled, shaking heap of flesh.

Garson snatched her to such an extent that when she spoke again

it was in self-communion; her words quieted, yet with overtones of a supreme woe.

"She did it!" Then after a little she addressed the girl with a certain wonder before that mystery of horror. "Why did you throw the blame on me?"

The girl made several efforts before her mumbling became intelligible, and then her speech was gasping broken with fear.

"I found out they were watching me, and I was afraid they would catch me. So I took them and ran into the cloak room and put them in a locker that wasn't close to mine and some in the pocket of a coat that was hanging there. God knows I didn't know whose it was. I just put them there—I was frightened."

"But they caught you later. Why didn't you tell them?"

"I was afraid," came the answer from the shuddering girl. "I told them it was the first time I had taken anything, and they let me off with a year."

"You cried and lied, and they let you off with a year. I wouldn't cry. I told the truth—and—" Mary's voice broke in a tearless sob. The color had gone out of her face, and she stood rigid, looking down at the girl whose crime had ruined her life with an expression of infinite loathing in her eyes.

Aggie took advantage of the pause. Her voice was cold. "Some people are sneaks—just sneaks!"

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"No, Miss Turner," the maid answered.

"Leave him come in," Mary ordered.

Garson made hasty excuses and went out on the heels of the maid.

Aggie was intently considering another phase of the situation, one suggested perhaps out of his own deeper sentiments.

"He must think a lot of you," he said gravely. "Don't he?"

Garson spoke very softly, but with an intensity that left no doubt as to the honesty of his purpose.

"I'd say throw up the whole game and go to him. If you really care."

There fell tense silence. It was broken by Mary.

"I married him to get even with his father," she said. "That's all there is to it. By the way, I expect Dick will be here in a minute or two. When he comes just remember not to enlighten him."

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